

Remarks

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 2, 2008. Claims 1-12 and 14-17 have been allowed. Claims 18 and 22 were rejected, and claims 20 and 21 were objected to. Applicant amends claims 18 and 21 in the current paper and cancels claim 20. Thus, claims 1-12, 14-18 and 21-22 are pending in the application.

Claim Objections

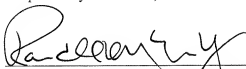
Claims 20 and 21 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 18 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 20 and claim 20 has been cancelled. Thus, claim 18 should now be in condition for allowance. Claim 21 has been amended to properly depend from claim 18 and should now be allowable. Claim 22 depends from claim 18 and should also be allowable.

Conclusion

This is intended to be a complete response to the Final Office Action mailed January 2, 2008. It is believed that all claims are now in condition for allowance based on the Examiner's comments in the official action. Should any questions arise concerning this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the below signed attorney.

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